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Subject: RE: September 7, 2023 Public Hearing PE 1572

Good morning, Robin.

Lisa Mathews forwarded your email from last week. Mr. Bahler was out in the fields on his tractor when he called into the public comment session for the Ellington solar facility.

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of your request for a room available for citizens who have signed up to speak at the 6:30 p.m. public comment session for Petition No. 1572 scheduled to be held via Zoom remote conferencing on Thursday, September 7, 2023.

The Council has reserved Hearing Room One at Ten Franklin Square, New Britain, Connecticut (directions can be found at <https://portal.ct.gov/PURA/About/Directions>) for this purpose. The Hearing Room will be available for persons interested in listening to the afternoon evidentiary hearing session beginning at 2:00 p.m., and for listening to and participating in the evening public comment session beginning at 6:30 p.m.

If you or any other speakers are interested in participating from this reserved location, please send an email to siting.council@ct.gov or leave a voicemail message at 860-827-2935 with the name, email address or telephone number and mailing address no later than 2:00 p.m. on September 6, 2023 to ensure adequate staff will be available to coordinate equipment and assist members of the public who participate at this reserved location.

Please be certain to bring a driver's license or other form of identification. The parking garage located next to our building accepts cash or credit card payment. Please note, however, that the parking garage closes at 6:30 p.m. After 6:30 p.m., any vehicles in the parking garage must move their vehicle out of the parking garage to street metered parking. The parking lot next to our building is reserved for the Liberty Square building and cars in the parking lot that have no business at Liberty Square are routinely towed.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our office at your convenience.

Thanks.

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From: Robin Chesky <rchesky@snet.net>
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2023 10:54 AM
To: Mathews, Lisa A <Lisa.A.Mathews@ct.gov>
Subject: Re: September 7, 2023 Public Hearing PE 1572

Hi Lisa,

I have a question that I don't see covered in The Citizens Guide to Siting Council Procedures. Members from our community who wish to speak are concerned about connection issues. Reviewing the transcript from the Ellington Middle Road public hearing Mr Seth Bahler experiences issues, and his comments were unintelligible.

We are looking to secure a room where people who have registered to comment can be located and then take turns as they are called at a podium to make comment. Is that allowed?

Thank you for looking into this for us.

Robin